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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: C. Daley
HIDEHIKO YOKOYAMA)
: Group Art Unit: 2111
Application No.: 10/025,926)
: Filed: December 26, 2001)
: For: MULTIFUNCTIONAL)
: APPARATUS, INFORMATION)
: PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
: DATA PROCESSING METHOD,)
: AND COMPUTER PROGRAM)
: PRODUCT EXECUTED BY THE)
: MULTIFUNCTIONAL)
: APPARATUS OR THE)
: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS) January 19, 2005

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

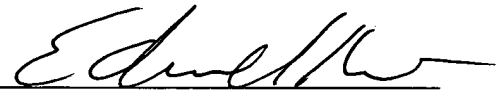
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004 for one month from December 22, 2004 to January 22, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

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